

CAPRI NAPLES

Owing to its geo-physical and cosmic situation, its blue sea, its climate, its everlasting flowers, its grottos, its fascinating atmosphere, the Island of Capri is known as « The most beautiful Island in the World ». The island was much loved by Augustus and it was the favourite residence of Tiberius who built on it the famous Villa Jovis. Axel Munthe erected there his « Sanctuary of Fowls » and the most celebrated personages of the artistic, cultural and political life of the world have found on it the heartiest reception.

Visits: The Blue Grotto; Faraglioni; Arco Naturale; « Villa Jovis », the residence of Augustus and Tiberius; Marina Piccola, the Charterhouse of St. James; Anacapri; Axel Munthe's « Villa St. Michael »; chairlift to Mount Solaro.

Communications from Naples: (18 miles) Frequent ship service from Molo Beverello (via Sorrento, or direct). By Aliscafo from Mergellina. Helicopter service from Capodichino and Piazza Municipio. Hovercraft from via Caracciolo.

Excursions: guided full-day trips, arranged by the Travel and Tourist Bureaux.

Information and Brochures: Azienda Autonoma di Soggiorno e Turismo, Capri Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples. Travel and Tourist Bureaux.



DAILY EXCURSIONS



INTO THE



SURROUNDINGS OF NAPLES

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CASTELLAMMARE DI STABIA



A busy town built on the site of ancient Stabiae. An exceptionally important mineral spa, one of the most important in Italy, endowed as it is with 28 different mineral-water springs, giving out a flow of no less than 20 million litres per day.

Visits: The new Spa of Solaro; the Royal Palace and Gardens at Quisisana, with view over the Bay and Vesuvius. The Angevin Castle (IX cent.).

Excursions: the Alpine village of Mount Falto (1,110 metres high), by cable-car; Monte Santangelo a Tre Pizzi (1,443 metres); Agerola, a healthy mountain resort.

Communications from Naples: Naples-Salerno Autostrada (28 Kms.). Circumvesuviana Railway (trains every hour). State Railway.

Information and Brochures: Azienda Autonoma di Cura Soggiorno e Turismo, Castellammare di Stabia, Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples.



VICO EQUENSE (7 Kms. from C.mare). A charming sea resort on the Sorrentine Coast. Lovely beach at Selano, thermo-mineral baths at Scralo.

Excursions: To Mount Falto by a delightful road, and to S. Maria del Castello.

Communications from Naples: Circumvesuviana Railway. Bus service from C.mare di Stabia. **Information:** A.A.C.S.T. of Vico Equense.



PAESTUM A Greek city founded by the Sybarites two thousand and five hundred years ago.

Its impressive Doric Temples: «Basilica» (VI cent. B.C.), Temple of Ceres (VI cent. B.C.) and Temple of Neptune (V cent. B.C.) are perfectly preserved in their original and graceful structure and rank second only to Athens' Thaseion insofar as their state of repairs is concerned.

Visits: The Temples and rose-beds which are in flower twice in the year; 2 Kms. from it the very extensive and desert beach of Posidonia.

Excursions: to the Sanctuary of Hera Argiva (9 Kms.).

Communications from Naples: (95 Kms.). State Railway. Bus service during the tourist season.

Information and Brochures: Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples and/or Salerno - Travel Bureaux

AGEROLA

Typical summer resort laid 600 m above Sea Level, favourite destination of trips on account of the enchanting view over the Amalfi drive and the Gulf of Salerno it offers.

Excursions by panoramic motor-road to Amalfi. **Communication from Naples:** Toll road A3 to Castellammare and the road SS366 (54 km); Circumvesuviana or Governmental Railway to Castellammare and then by bus. In Summer tourist bus in the morning and afternoon from Naples, Piazza Municipio. **Information and Pamphlets:** Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples; Pro-Loce, Agerola.



MONTE FAITO

A healthy resort situated 1,100 metres a. s. l. In wonderful views over the Bay of Naples and the Sorrentine Peninsula.

Excursion: To the Church of St. Michael.

Communications from Naples: By Circumvesuviana Railway as far as C.mare then by Cable-Cabin, or as far as Vico Equense, and then by bus. **Information:** AACST of C.mare and Vico Equense. E.P.T. of Naples.



ISCHIA

THE PHLAEGREAN FIELDS



The «Green Island», famous for its rich grapes and its wonderfully radio-active beaches, is a very well equipped spa for thermo-mineral and natural mud-pack treatment. **Visits:** The Aragonese Castle; Michael-Angelo's Tower, on the S. Anna rocks, Porto d'Ischia, an ancient crater which became a natural harbour, Mount Epomeo (a spent volcano, 788 metre-high), Casamicciolo, a thermal spa, at Lecco Ameno its characteristic «mushroom», well-equipped thermal plants, the excavations of Monte Vico, once seat of the fortress of ancient Pithaecusa, palaeochristian remains in the Basilica of St. Restituta, the Church of St. Mary of the Succour at Forio; the beach of Sant'Angelo, at Barano, the beach of Maronti, at Serrera Fontana, where sea-bathing can be enjoyed all the year round and where are wonderful «fumarole» and hot radio-active springs right in the sea. The pine-woods at Porto, the beach of Citara.

Communications from Naples (18 miles): ships and ferry-boats from Molo Beverello (through Procida or direct line), Aliscafo (Hydrofoil) from Mergalline, Helicopter service from Capodichino and Piazza Municipio, Hovercraft from via Caracciolo. Ferry-boat service also from Pozzuoli.

Information: Ente Valorizzazione dell'Isola d'Ischia, Ischia Porto, Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples.



A very interesting area, west of Naples, the Phlaegrean Fields are best approached, from Naples, by the Via Domiziana. At 12 Kms.; Solfatara, a quiescent volcano crater with ebullient sulphur spouts. At 15 Kms.; Pozzuoli, a thermal and sea resort, the most important village in the area, laid in a bay extending from Posillipo to Cape Mysenum. **Visits:** Amphitheatre (Flavian), Serapeum (bradysismic phenomena), and Antiquarium. Arco Felice, a beautiful beach.

Lucrino: semi-salted lake and beeches along its seashore. Road to Lake Averno, whose still and leaden waters Virgil imagined to be the entrance to hell.

Balae: Its Roman Thermae rank among the most ancient and noteworthy.

Cumae: One of the first Greek colonies. **Visits:** the Cave of the Sibyl, the Acropolis, with the Temples of Apollo, and of Jupiter.

Licola and Torregevela: nice sea resorts.

Monte di Procida: Little island of St. Martino with dancing.

Bacoli: A sea resort. **Visits:** Tomb of Agrippina, Piscina Mirabilis, Cento Cemerelle. From the top of Mysenum very beautiful view all over the area.

Communications from Naples: frequent bus services, Cumana and State Railways. Excursions by the Travel Bureaux (half-day trips).

Information and brochures: Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples, Azienda Autonoma di C. S. e Turismo, Pozzuoli (Naples).

PROCIDA The Island of «Graziella», lies between the Bay of Pozzuoli and Ischia. Sun-bathing, quiet beaches, quiet and simple living, are the features of this beautiful place still unspoiled and away from tourist rush. Visit the rich furnishings of the Church of St. Michael, and the house of «Graziella».

Communications: ships from Molo Beverello, ferry-boat service from Pozzuoli. **Information:** E.P.T. of Naples.



E CORNICI PARIENOPEA



VESUVIUS POMPEI

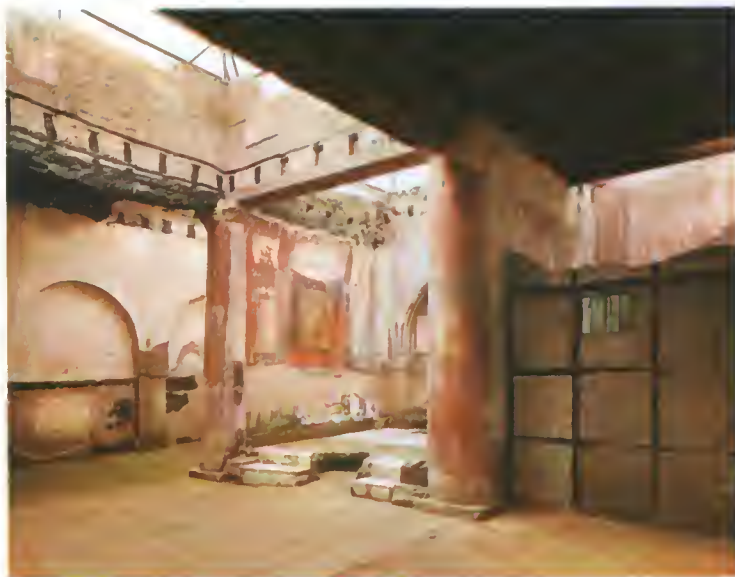


A visit to this volcano (1,270 metres high) will offer the tourist an incomparable view and unforeseen delight. During the walk up the mountain, visitors can enjoy an impressive view of Naples and its Bay, and of the characteristic stratifications and colourful formations of solid lava.

Communications from Naples: By Circumvesuviana Railway as far as Pugliano-Herculaneum, where trains are met by coaches to the Lower Station of the Chairlift. By car: Autostrada (19 Kms.) from Naples to Resina, linking with the motor-road up Vesuvius to a level of 1,000 metres. A branch of the new road leads to the Square at the Lower Station of the Chairlift.

Daily Excursions arranged by Tourist and Travel Bureaux (half-day trips).

Information and Brochures: Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples. Travel and Tourist Bureaux.



HERCULANEUM

A visit to Herculaneum will help to complete your knowledge of the Roman cities which were buried by Vesuvian eruptions. It lies at 7 Kms from Naples, on the Autostrada to Salerno, and is having been an aristocratic sea resort makes it quite different from Pompei. It gives a vivid impression of the inner life of a Roman home. Very frequent train service from Naples, by Circumvesuviana Railway. Troilay-bus No. 255 from Piazza Municipio.

Information and Brochures: Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples.



The flourishing Roman city, buried by the famous eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D. and now returned to light, unveils the wealthy and sumptuous life of two thousand years ago with such a complete documentation that even scholars are most impressed with it.

Visits: The Excavations and the Museum. Open from Spring to autumn. Impressive floodlighting at night. Productions of classical plays are given in summer in the Larger Theatre and concerts in its Odeon (covered theatre). At Pompei Villa, not far from the Excavations, visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary, and charitable institutions annexed to it.

Communications from Naples: Autostrada, 22 Kms. Circumvesuviana Railway, trains every 30 minutes. State Railway. Bus service.

Excursions: Daily guided tours by coach, to the Excavations and Sanctuary (half day), arranged by the Travel Bureaux.

Information and Brochures: Azienda Autonoma di C. S. e Turismo, Pompei. Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples.

SORRENTO



CASERTA Royal Palace, Park and Waterfalls, at Caserta (24 Kms. from Naples). The Royal Palace, Vanvitelli's masterpiece, was built by the Bourbons in the 18th cent., and is one of the largest and most impressive buildings in Italy, surrounded by wide and beautiful gardens.

Visits: The Apartments of the Bourbon Kings and of Joaquim Murat; the Royal Gardens; the monumental waterfalls, 5 Kms. from Caserta, visit Caserta Vecchia (Norman-Romanic Cathedral dating from 1153).

Communications from Naples: (19 Kms. on Autostrada del Sole). State Railway. Coach service from Piazza P. pe Umberto, every 30 minutes.

Information and Brochures: Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples, and Caserta.

RAVELLO Laid 315 metres a. s. l., it commands incomparable views. It dates from the IX cent. and was built on the highest cliffs of the Amalfi Drive, so as to appear as suspended between the sea and the sky.

Visits: Palazzo Rufolo, the residence of Pope Hadrian IV (Nicholas Breakspear, from England); Villa Rufolo, in which Richard Wagner saw the realisation of his dream for Kluge's Garden, and composed Act 3 of his « Parsifal ».

Communications from Naples: (about 75 Kms.). Bus service from Piazza Municipio. By State Railway to Salerno or Vietri, then by bus to Ravello.

Information: A.A.S.T. of Ravello - E.P.T. of Salerno and Naples.

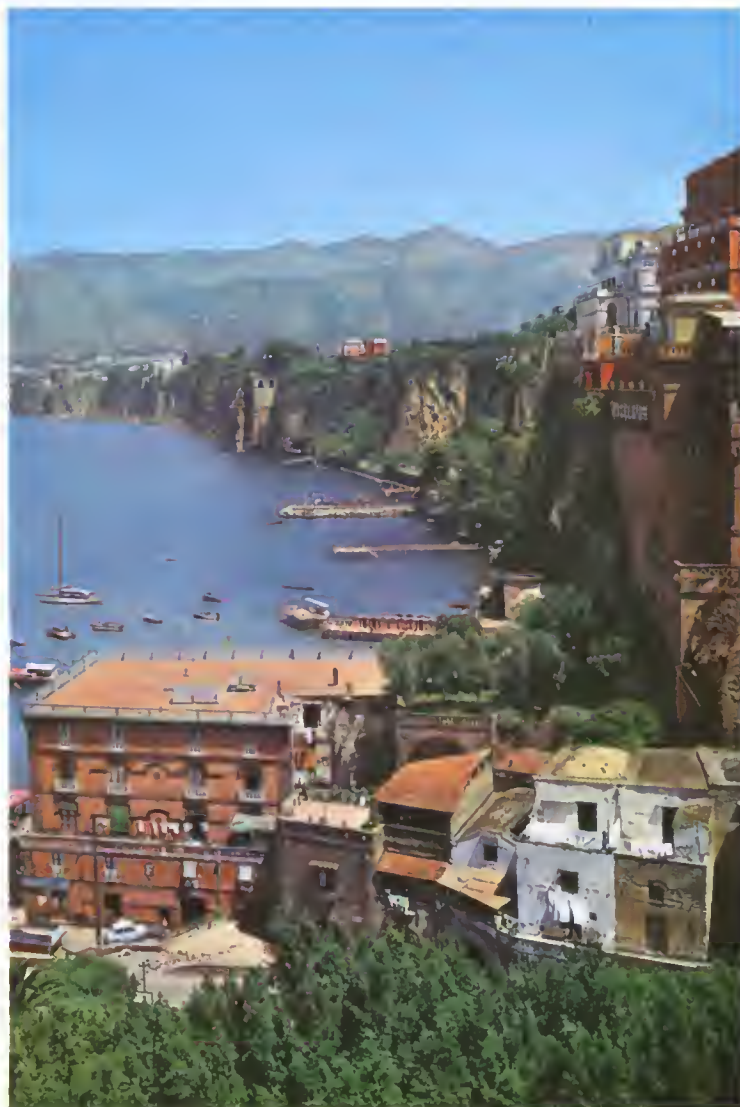


AMALFI (Population: 6,663). Italy's earliest Maritime Republic, it is situated in a delightful position, overlooking the Bay of Salerno, and was the birthplace of Flavio Gioia, the inventor of the compass.

Visits: The famous Cathedral of St. Andrew; the Cloister of Paradise; the Municipal Museum, in which are kept the « Tavole Amalfitane », the earliest-known Maritime Code; the Emerald Grotto (lift).

Communications from Naples: (about 70 Kms.). Bus service from Piazza Municipio. Bus service from Sorrento connecting with ships or Circumvesuviana trains. Ships from Molo Beverello during the summer months. By State Railway to Salerno and Vietri, then by bus.

Excursions: Daily trips to Positano, Capri, Atrani, Minori and Maiori, arranged by the Travel and Tourist Bureaux. Information: A.A. S.T. of Amalfi - E.P.T. of Salerno and Naples.



The jewel in the Sorrentine Peninsula, it rises along the Coast overlooking the Syrens' sea, after which it was named (Sorrentum). It is surrounded by luxuriant orange and olive-groves and wonderful gardens. Sorrento (population 11,389) was the birthplace of Torquato Tasso and is a famous, delightfully quiet and enchanting resort; its lovely songs are sung all over the world. **Incontri Internazionali del Cinema** (September) are an annual event.

Visits: Correale Museum and Terrace; Villa Siracusa; Public Gardens and Terraces; lace factories; inlaidwood workshops and handicraft factories.

Interesting walks: Punta del Capo; Capodimonte; Deserto; Sant'Agata sul Due Golfi, Massa Lubrense.

Communications from Naples: (51 Kms.). Autostrada to Castellammare, then by panoramic road. Circumvesuviana Railway, trains every hour. Helicopter to the heliport of S. Agata (12 km.). Ships from Molo Beverello (morning and afternoon).

Excursions: full-day trips organised by the Travel and Tourist Bureaux.

Information and Brochures: Azienda Autonoma di Soggiorno a Turismo, Sorrento, Ente Provinciale per il Turismo, Naples, Travel and Tourist Bureaux.